GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to various development projects in Himachal Pradesh during the last three year and the current year, project-wise and year-wise;

(b) the amount utilized by the State Government during this period, project-wise; and

(c) the reasons for under-utilization of funds, if any, by the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b): The fund allocated for various development projects under Special Plan Assistance and utilization (as reported by the State Government) during last three years and the current year, project and year-wise is at annexure;

(c): The topographic and climatic conditions of Hill States are different than the plains. Hill States like Himachal Pradesh has short working season which hinders the full utilization of funds.